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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL
COURTS-Criminal-Rewards-Payment to informants and police
under the Gaming Act-Procedure-Instruction-Issued.

ABSTRACT.

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Dated 6th June, 1952.

- (1) From the Accountant-General, Madras No. T.6
Jus.III/392, dated 23.10.1951 and No.T.6.
Jus.III/600 dated 19.2.1952.
- (2) +From the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras,
L.Dis.8371/51, dated 15.11.1951.
- (3) From the Registrar, High Court, Madras Roc.
No. 5820/51-B1 dated 19.3.1952

The Government direct in consultation with the Accountant-General, Madras and the High Court, Madras that the procedure detailed below now followed by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras in the Madras City in respect of payment of a portion of the fine or other money to informants or Police Officers under section 50 of the Madras City Police Act, 1888, be followed also by Magistrates in the mufassal for payment of a portion of the fine or other moneys to informants or police officers under section 11-A of the Madras Gaming Act, 1930.

2. In cases where a Magistrate directs under section 11-A of the Madras Gaming Act, 1930 that a portion of any fine imposed under section 4, 8 or 9 of the Act or of any moneys or proceeds of articles seized and ordered to be forfeited under section 10 of the Act, be paid to informants or police officers as reward, that portion which is directed to be so paid should be treated as compensation and taken over to the compensation account and placed in criminal court deposit pending the expiry of the revision or appeal time. Only the balance which is to be credited to the Government should be taken over to the Government account and credited to Government immediately.

3. After the expiry of the revision or appeal time in cases where no revision or appeal has been filed and after the magistrate's order is confirmed in cases where a revision or appeal has been filed as also in cases where the Court of appeal or revision directs the payment of its own accord of a part of the fine or of money or proceeds of articles seized to the informants or to the Police Officers any portion of the fine or money or proceeds of articles seized which is directed to be paid as reward to informants or Police officers should be treated as compensation when the disposal of the case property is taken up in accordance with the orders of the Court.

4. After the expiry of the period referred to in paragraph 3, for payment of the amounts sanctioned as rewards to informants and police officers under section 11-A of the Madras ~~G~~ Gaming Act, 1930, deposit repayment orders for the amounts should be

issued to the District Superintendent of Police and he should be informed of the particulars of the case or cases, to which the repayment orders relate.

5. The Registrar, High Court, Madras, is requested to issue necessary instructions to the Criminal Courts in the mufassal. A copy of the circular instructions issued may be forwarded to Government for information.

6. Necessary amendments to item (1) of section III of Appendix 21 of the Madras Financial Code Volume II will be issued in the Finance Department.

(By order of the Governor of Madras)

V. Hanumanta Rao,
Joint Secretary to Government

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All Collectors except the Collector of Madras. (with encl)
The Inspector General of Police, Madras-4. (with encl)
The Registrar, High Court, Madras. (with encl)
The Commissioner of Police, Madras. (with encl)
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